

Wasted Life

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There are no options, nowhere to go. I have given my best years to two masters who only betrayed me in the end. I have wasted my life fighting a war that will never truly be won. Another idiot will rise to power, and once again, what is left of my skills and sanity will be required.

Every time I enter the hallowed space of my labs, I am reminded of what could have been—what should have been. If not for misfortune, I could have used my talent to aid others. Instead, I have had to waste it on cruelty and the education of children who do not give a damn.

A/N: This one is for you, PajamaPants. Prompt issued: Severus Snape is a Hogwarts professor with nowhere to go. Oh sure, he could have been brilliant, but with all those years of being Voldemort's spy, the service to the Order of the Phoenix, he frittered away some of his best intellectual capital.