

# Ferret

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## One Shot

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For Lyn\_F – Prompt was ferret, squirrel, transfiguration.

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It was happening again. One would think that he would be used to it after so many years. It had been fourteen years since Barty Crouch Jr. had, in the guise of Alastor Moody, used transfiguration to turn him into a ferret. But he would never forget that day. Never. He thought it was over that day, but it hadn't ended.

He knew that the change was coming since he had learned to recognize the signs.

"Don't worry, Draco. You know that it only lasts a moment and then it can be reversed."

"I know, Astoria. You do not have to remind me every time!" Draco's words came out sharply. "You remember how it was last year. That squirrel..."

"I know. But that was only once. We're ready this time."

The transformation came quickly and silently. It wasn't long before there was a small white ferret in the house. Just as quickly as the ferret appeared, a wand was raised to return the human form.

"Run along and play now, Scorpius. Another year has passed." Draco wished that the spell that had been cast on him so many years ago had not affected his son in this way.