

The Journey of 1000 Miles

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"OK, this meeting of the Marauders will come to order," James said authoritatively, banging his gavel on the podium.

"James, Remus isn't here," Peter pointed out, unwrapping a Chocolate Frog.

"Course he's not," Sirius responded, stretching leisurely on the couch which the room had provided. "It's the full moon, remember?"

"Oh yeah." Peter, not being the brightest of the friends, tried to hide his embarrassment by shoving chocolate into his mouth. However, the Chocolate Frog he'd just unwrapped hopped out of his hand and started jumping all over the room. Jumping up, Peter started chasing after it.

With a casual flick of his wand, James halted the chocolate in its tracks. Peter caught it, stuffed it into his mouth, and went back to where Sirius and James were.

"So, check out what I nicked from the library today." James held up a book which had obviously come from the Restricted Section. It was entitled *Animagus Transformation*. "I think that we should learn how to become Animagi. That way we can sneak out with Remus on the nights he's a werewolf, and that way he won't be alone."

"But I don't think I can..."

"You can if you try hard enough, Peter," Sirius interrupted him. "I think it's a right smart idea. Let's get started."

The journey to becoming Animagi had begun.

Prompt from ApollinaV: First Marauder meeting to start working on Animagus forms.